

Aberdeen City Council

Community Council Elections

Nomination paper

Community Council:

Closing Date for Nominations: **Thursday 27 September 2018**

I, the undersigned, consent to being nominated as a candidate for the above named Community Council.

Candidate's surname (as in Register of Electors):

Other names in full:

Home address (as in Register of Electors):

Email Address (optional)

Telephone number (optional):

I consent to having my home address published on the council website:

Yes / No (*please circle*)

Candidate's signature:

Date:

All future communications should be sent to (home address or email):

I, the undersigned, hereby witness the nomination of the above named person for election as a member of the above named Community Council at the next election of members for that Community Council. I declare that, to the best of my knowledge, the nominee is eligible to stand as a candidate in accordance with Aberdeen City Council's Community Council Scheme. I certify that I am an eligible elector, appearing on the electoral register in force for the relevant Community Council area.

Signature of Witness:

Name (block capitals):

Address (as in Register of Electors):

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

In the event of a contested election, the Returning Officer will take steps to publicise candidate statements to the electorate. It is not mandatory to provide a statement but if you do not, it will state in the information publicised that the candidate chose not to provide a statement. If you wish to, please provide a statement in the box below using a maximum of 300 words. Please note: the Returning Officer will not publish any statement that he deems to be illegal or inappropriate. His decision in this regard is final.

Signature of Candidate:

Date:

COMMUNITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS Notes of Guidance for Candidates

1. The Nomination Paper should be completed in BLOCK CAPITALS.
2. The name and address of the candidate will appear on the ballot paper in the same form in which it is shown in the box on the nomination paper.
3. The candidate must be resident within the community council area concerned and his or her name must appear in the electoral register in force for that area.
4. Provision of a contact telephone number for the candidate is optional. It will help us to contact the candidate if needed but will not be published anywhere.
5. The Nomination Paper requires to be signed by one witness.
6. The witness must be resident within the community council area concerned and his/her name must appear in the electoral register in force for that area.
7. It is the responsibility of the nominee to ensure that their nomination paper is in the hands of the Returning Officer by the appointed time as detailed in the notice of election. Proof of posting will not be accepted as proof of delivery. Delivery to a place other than the Town House by the stipulated time is not sufficient.
8. It is the Council's normal practice to publish the names and addresses of candidates and those elected to Community Councils on its website, which is accessible from anywhere in the world. If you do not wish your address published in this way please indicate this on the form. Your chances of election are not affected however you respond to this question.
9. Under no circumstances will late nominations be accepted.
10. No faxed or e-mailed nominations will be accepted.

Completed Nomination Forms must be delivered to the Returning Officer, Town House, Broad Street, Aberdeen, AB10 1AQ, as soon as possible but not later than 4pm on Thursday 27 September 2018.